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1. On 3 November 1952, the Feldzeugmeister Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse, Brandenburg, was occupied to capacity and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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The installation was especially heavily occupied. From 5:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. on 18 October, the heavy artillery unit returned from maneuvers.

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20 gun barrel trailers, 20 trailer mounts, 52 prime movers, 28 trucks including 12 with trailers, 5 tank trucks, 5 field kitchens, 7 trucks previously referred to as field offices, 2 sedans and 2 jeeps.

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A daily rate of 30 to 40 trained soldiers had left the installation since 22 October. They returned to the U.S.S.R.

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Several groups of new arrivals totaling 260 had been seen since 12 October. At 7:15 a.m. on 1 November, 98 officers were seen on their way to the installation. A total of 469 men were lined up at 7:30 a.m. Prime movers with gun barrel trailer for a 203-mm gun and a trailer mount left the installation at about 10:30 a.m. Prime mover with trailer was occupied by eight officers and 26 soldiers and returned at 3:30 p.m. Trucks left the installation at about 11:30 a.m. and, carrying 62 new soldiers, returned at about 7 p.m. At 7:15 a.m. on 2 November, 97 officers were on their way to the barracks installation, and 479 soldiers were lined up at 7:30 a.m. At 7:15 a.m. on 3 November, 101 officers went to the installation; 482 soldiers were lined up at 7:30 a.m. and 156 unarmed recruits received training in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles seen at the installation included:

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Driving school cars An inspection on arms involving 20 gun barrel trailers and 20 trailer mounts for 203-mm guns was apparently held on 20 October.

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